

**MESSAGE**

FROM THE

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,**

TRANSMITTING A REPORT FROM

**THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,**

ON THE SUBJECT OF CERTAIN

*Detailed Information from the Navy Department,*

In compliance with resolutions of the Senate of the 11th instant.

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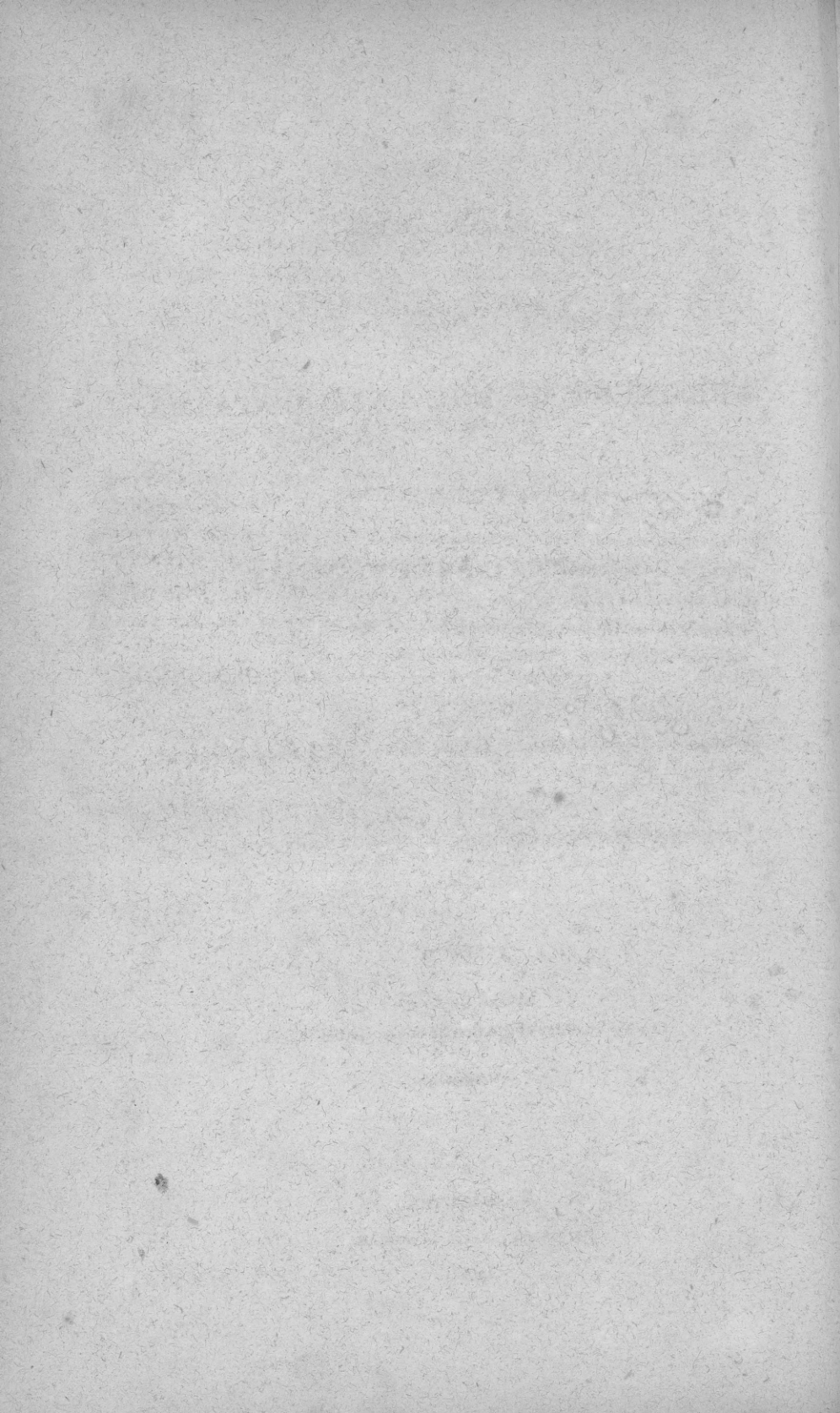
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**TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:**

In compliance with two resolutions of the 11th instant, requesting that the President of the United States cause to be furnished to that House certain detailed information from the Navy Department, I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary of the Navy, with other documents.

**JAMES MONROE.**

*Washington, April 1, 1822.*





## NAVY DEPARTMENT,

*March 25th, 1822.*

SIR: In obedience to two resolutions adopted by the Senate of the United States, on the 11th instant, the first requiring statements of the expenses of building vessels of war, at each of the navy yards, distinguishing the expenses of timber, iron, copper, cordage, hemp, cloth, and other materials, with the amount paid for labor, &c.; and the second resolution requiring the names and number of officers and men belonging to the navy, employed in, or attached to, each navy yard in the United States, with the service each has performed, and the amount of compensation and emoluments paid to each during the two last years; I have the honor to transmit, herewith, in regard to the first resolution, a report from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, dated the 19th instant, stating the inability of that officer to meet the objects of inquiry, in detail, in a shorter time than four months.

In relation to the second resolution, the accompanying letter from the Commissioners of the Navy, together with the original returns from the several navy yards, will show the number of mechanics and laborers employed in each yard for the two last years; and the statement marked A will show the names and number of officers, at present, attached to each navy yard, with the amount of compensation each receives in pay, rations, and emoluments. This number, and of the grades as stated, has been found necessary to discharge the various duties of the yards. Changes are frequently made in the officers who fill the respective stations, but the number and expense have continued nearly the same during the last two years.

It is impracticable to furnish precise and detailed information as to the service each officer and man has performed, during the period embraced by the resolution. No greater number of officers or men has, however, been attached to the yards, than was necessary for the various duties to be performed, and each officer has been employed in the service appropriate to the commission or warrant he held.

It is hoped that the documents and statements, herewith communicated, will furnish the information wanted, although it is not so minute and particular as the scope of the resolutions would seem to require.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SMITH THOMPSON.

*The PRESIDENT of the United States.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Fourth Auditor's Office, March 19th, 1822.*

SIR: I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th of the present month, in which were inclosed resolutions of the Senate, requiring from the President of the United States, detailed reports of the expenses of each vessel of war, authorized by an act of the 2d January, 1815, to increase the navy, and by an act supplementary thereto.

This requisition embraces so many objects, and has such extension, that I conceive it my duty to state to you, that it cannot be complied with, so far as this office is concerned, in less than four months.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CONST. FREEMAN,

*Fourth Auditor.*

The Hon. SMITH THOMPSON,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

## A.

**STATEMENT** shewing the names and number of Officers belonging to the Navy, attached to each Navy Yard in the United States, and the compensation each has received during the last two years, ending on the 1st of January, 1822.

NAMES AND RANK.				Pay per month.	Rations per day.	House rent per ann.	Cords of wood per annum, in kind.	For candles per annum.	SERVANTS.		Amount of compensation for two y <sup>rs</sup> ending Jan'y 1st 1822.
									Number.	Pay pr month.	
Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.											
Captain,	Charles Morris	-	-	\$100	16	-	28	\$65	3	8	6,026 00
Master Commandant,	John Porter	-	-	60	5	\$300	20	40	2	8	3,416 50
Purser,	Nathaniel Lyde	-	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Sailing Master,	Nathaniel Stoodly	-	-	40	2	-	12	20	1	8	1,557 00
Surgeon,	Robert L. Thorn	-	-	50	2	200	20	20	1	8	2,197 00
Surgeon's Mate,	Charles Chase	-	-	30	2	145	14	16	1	6	1,551 00
Gunner,	Antonio Correai	-	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass.											
Captain,	Isaac Hull	-	-	100	16	-	28	65	3	8	6,026 00
Master Commandant,	William B. Shubrick	-	-	60	5	300	20	40	2	8	3,416 50
Lieutenant,	John Percival	-	-	40	3	200	20	20	1	8	2,139 50

STATEMENT—Continued.

NAMES AND RANK.			Pay per month.	Rations per day.	House rent per ann.	Cords of wood per annum in kind.	For candles per annum.	SERVANTS.		Amount of compensation for 2 years, ending January 1, 1822.
								Number.	Pay pr. month.	
Purser,	Robert C. Ludlow	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Surgeon,	Samuel R. Trevett	-	50	2	200	20	20	1	8	2,197 00
Surgeon's Mate,	William Birchmore	-	30	2	145	14	16	1	6	1,551 00
Sailing Master,	Robert Knox	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Boatswain,	Abraham Walton	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Gunner,	James Bogman	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Carpenter,	Z. R. Fuller	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York.										
Captain,	Samuel Evans	-	100	16	-	28	65	3	8	6,026 00
Master Commandant,	George W. Rodgers	-	60	5	300	20	40	2	8	3,416 50
Lieutenant,	John T. Newton	-	40	3	200	20	20	1	8	2,139 50
Surgeon,	I. G. T. Hunt	-	50	2	200	20	20	1	8	2,197 00
Purser,	George S. Wise	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Chaplain,	John Ireland	-	40	2	250	-	-	-	-	1,625 00
Sailing Master,	Francis H. Ellison	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Boatswain,	Simon Jordan	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Gunner,	James Cosgrove	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00



Carpenter,	Richard Lowell	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
<i>Navy Yard, Philadelphia.</i>										
Captain,	William Bainbridge	-	100	16	600	28	65	3	8	7,426 00
Master Commandant,	Joseph I. Nicholson	-	60	5	300	20	40	2	8	3,416 50
Acting Lieutenant,	James B. Cooper	-	40	3	200	20	20	1	8	2,139 50
Surgeon,	Thomas Harris	-	50	2	200	20	20	1	8	2,197 00
Purser,	Samuel P. Todd	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Sailing Master,	D. S. Stellwagon	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Boatswain,	John Woods	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Sail Maker,	John Fair	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00

*Navy Yard, Washington.*

Captain,	Thomas Tingey	-	100	16	-	28	65	3	8	6,026 00
Master Commandant,	Stephen Cassin	-	60	5	-	20	40	2	8	2,816 50
Lieutenant,	Joseph Cross	-	40	3	200	20	20	1	8	2,139 50
Purser,	Timothy Winn	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Sailing Master,	Marmaduke Dove	-	40	2	150	12	20	1	8	1,857 00
Boatswain,	James Menzies	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Sail Maker,	Charles Cassell	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00

*Navy Yard, Gosport, Virginia.*

Captain,	John Cassin, from the 1st Jan. 1820, to 14th June, 1821	-	100	16	-	28	65	3	8	4,385 58
Captain,	Lewis Warrington, from 14th June, 1821, to Jan. 1, 1822	-	100	16	-	28	65	3	8	1,640 42

## STATEMENT—Continued.

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								Number.	Pay pr. month.	
Lieutenant,	Charles W. Skinner	-	40	3	200	20	20	1	8	2,139 50
Surgeon,	George T. Kennon	-	50	2	200	20	20	1	8	2,197 00
Surgeon's Mate,	W. D. Conway	-	30	2	145	14	16	1	8	1,551 00
Sailing Master,	Lewis B. Page	-	40	2	200	12	20	1	8	1,957 00
Boatswain,	Edward Linscott	-	20	2	90	12	20	1	8	1,193 00
Gunner,	Joseph Lum	-	20	2	90	12	20	1	8	1,193 00
Navy Yard, New Orleans.										
Captain,	Daniel T. Patterson	-	100	16	1,500	28	65	3	8	9,026 00
Lieutenant,	Robert Spedden	-	40	3	240	20	20	1	8	2,219 50
Surgeon,	Lewis Heerman	-	50	2	240	20	20	1	8	2,277 00
Purser,	Joseph B. Wilkinson	-	40	2	800	12	20	1	8	3,157 00
Sailing Master,	John Quinn	-	40	2	240	12	20	1	8	1,837 00
Carpenter,	William E. Sheffield	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00
Gunner,	George Jackson	-	20	2	90	9	12	1	6	1,193 00

## NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

*March 15, 1822.*

SIR: The Commissioners of the Navy have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 14th instant, accompanied by two resolutions of the Senate of the United States, of the 11th instant, calling for certain information therein mentioned; and, in reply, they beg leave to state:

That the first resolution calls for information upon points on which they possess no official information, the objects having been effected prior to the organization of the Board of Commissioners. It is presumed, however, that the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, to whom all accounts of navy expenditures are transmitted, and who is required by law to audit, examine and state those accounts, can afford the information required.

The second resolution, although it does not expressly call for information as to the mechanics and laborers employed in the several yards for the last two years, yet the Commissioners, presuming that information upon that subject would be acceptable, and might come within the intention of the resolution, submit the original returns from the several yards for the two last years, which shew the whole number of mechanics and laborers of every description employed at each yard, their daily wages, the amount received by each, and the objects on which they have been employed. The Commissioners send the originals, under the impression that the information is desired at an early day, and because copies could not, probably, be prepared during the present session of Congress.

If required, one of the Commissioners will, with great pleasure, attend any gentleman, or committee of the Senate, in order personally to explain these returns, and afford every other information in the possession of the Board.

The Commissioners hope that the returns, when no longer required, will be sent back to their office, as they have no duplicates or copies of them.

I have the honor to be,  
with great, respect, sir,  
your most obedient servant,

JOHN RODGERS.

Hon. SMITH THOMPSON,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

